

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORK PLAN
Fiscal Year 2015-16

Title and Description	Key Milestones	Date (per milestone)	Current Status/Notes
Ongoing Work Items			
<p>A. Implement Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Organized Events and Programs</p> <p>Prepare and organize at least two Teen Open Mic Nights, the Teen-Friendly Business Program, and other community events, such as cultural events.</p>	<p>Select dates for Teen Open Mic Nights.</p> <p>Prepare Teen-Friendly Business survey and distribute to teens.</p> <p>Confirm Teen-Friendly Business winners and select dates for presentations.</p> <p>Confirm participation of YAC members for each Teen-Friendly Business presentation.</p> <p>Brainstorm ideas for additional events.</p>	<p>October 2015</p> <p>Fall 2015</p> <p>Fall 2015</p> <p>Fall 2015</p> <p>Fall 2015</p>	<p>YAC presented an award to the YMCA on September 14, 2015.</p>
<p>B. Increase YAC Visibility in the Community</p> <p>Increase YAC presence in the community by volunteering at Recreation Division events, increasing presence on social media, and creating collaborations with other committees.</p>	<p>Set calendar of dates for special events to volunteer.</p> <p>Generate plans to become more visible through social media.</p> <p>Work with City staff to refresh and update the YAC's City webpage.</p> <p>Contact school newspapers to find opportunities to increase YAC visibility.</p> <p>Assist the Recreation Division with YAC recruitment for the next term.</p>	<p>October 2015</p> <p>Fall 2015</p> <p>Fall 2015</p> <p>Fall 2015</p> <p>Spring 2015</p>	<p>YAC members to volunteer at the Monster Bash event held October 30, 2015.</p> <p>YAC members assisted the PAC with promoting the high school one-act play.</p>

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<p>C. Sponsor the 2016 Summer Outdoor Movie Night Series</p> <p>Continue to sponsor the Summer Outdoor Movie Night Series by selecting movies, implementing a children's activity area, and promoting the series.</p>	<p>Choose movie selections for the 2016 Summer Outdoor Movie Night Series.</p>	<p>October 2015</p>	<p>YAC members successfully implemented the Summer Outdoor Movie Night Series in summer 2015 and have recapped pros and cons for summer 2016 planning.</p>
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<p>1. Become Involved in Community Service Projects</p> <p>Implement and participate in at least two community service projects and recruit local teens to assist.</p>	<p>Brainstorm specific projects to begin in fall 2015.</p> <p>Implement first project by December 2015.</p>	<p>October 2015</p> <p>December 2015</p>	<p>In progress.</p> <p>In progress.</p>
<p>2. Support Mental Health Education and Programs for Teens</p> <p>Provide workshops on topics such as stress reduction, mental health awareness, and promote support systems, including Community Health and Awareness Council (CHAC) to Mountain View teens.</p>	<p>Brainstorm workshops or programs to offer.</p> <p>Review support systems and ways to promote.</p> <p>Implement first workshop or program.</p>	<p>October 2015</p> <p>November 2015</p> <p>January 2016</p>	<p>In progress.</p> <p>In progress.</p> <p>In progress.</p>
<p>3. Support "Real World" Preparation for Teens</p> <p>Organize classes and workshops to prepare teens for the real world, including topics such as Money Management and Healthy Nutrition.</p>	<p>Brainstorm workshops or programs to offer.</p> <p>Implement first workshop or program.</p>	<p>October 2015</p> <p>January 2016</p>	<p>In progress.</p> <p>In progress.</p>

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<p>4. Support Academic, College, and Career Aspirations for Teens</p> <p>Organize events and develop support for teen academics, college, and career, including college preparation workshops and job fairs.</p>	<p>Meet with The View Teen Center staff to discuss ideas.</p> <p>Implement first event or program.</p> <p>Meet with Los Altos Youth Commission to discuss teen job fairs.</p> <p>Implement teen job fairs.</p>	<p>November 2015</p> <p>December 2015</p> <p>January 2016</p> <p>March 2016</p>	<p>A YAC member moderated the event “Options After High School” offered at The View on September 30, 2015.</p>